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ESTONIAN INDUSTRY TOPS THIRD-QUARTER PLAN

Percent

"Estonian Planets" Combine	96
"Estonenergo"	72
"Ulila" and "Kilamaa" Peat Enterprises	132
"Võlta" Plant	109
Tallin Machine-Building Plant	105
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Including:

Main Administration of Industrial Cooperatives	102
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While the following ministries and combines completed the gross-production plan, several of their enterprises, as indicated, failed to meet the plan: Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- Vil'yandi Match Factory, Pyarmu Ski and Furniture Factory, Tartu Sawmill, Pylva Sawmill, and Yarovaskiy Timber Management; Ministry of Fish Industry -- Rakvere Fish Combine; Ministry of Food Industry -- Bakery No 2, Tallin and Tartu Meat Combines, Pyarmu and Valga Breweries, Valga Fruit and Vegetable Plant, and "Kerim" Alcohol Plant; Ministry of Local Industry -- "Union" Leather Combine, "Punane RKT" Radio Plant, Baltiyskaya Textile Mill, "Ader" Agricultural Machinery Enterprise, "Ika," "Arba," and "Vega" plants, Yarovaskiy Industrial Combine, and Tartu Industrial Combine; Ministry of Shale and Chemical Industry -- "Kiviyl" Combine and "Il'-marine" Plant; Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction and Construction Materials Industry -- "Tylliste" Brick Plant and the insulating plate plant; "Estonalane" Combine -- "Vivikond" MLie, and mines No 10 and 6.

In comparison with the third quarter 1948, the third-quarter plan for production of chief industrial goods was fulfilled as follows:

	3d Quarter 49 Plan in %	3d Quarter 49 in % of 3d Quarter 48
Electric power	73	111
Electric motors	107	124
Peat	82	132
Shale	98	105
Shale oil	97	116
Phosphate fertilizer	171	176
Cement	104	100
Lime	128	89
Construction brick	105	128
Tar roofing paper	89	109
Window glass	113	84
Planters	76	163
Radio receiving sets	81	120
Electric wiring	64	155
Metal beds	121	120
Rubber shoes	107	243
Lumber	107	111
Plywood	109	135
Furniture	97	118
Matches	100	126
Paper	127	144
Cotton fabric	130	185
Artificial silk fabric	100	111
Woolen fabric	110	110
Linen fabric	98	129
Stockings and socks	113	130
Knit underwear	106	111
Outer knitwear	76	83
Hard leather	78	136
Soft leather	93	131
Leather shoes	109	117
Meat	78	73
Canned meat	75	190
Canned fish	175	172

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	3d Quarter 49 Plan in %	3d Quarter 49 in % of 3d Quarter 48
Sausage	125	120
Fish catch	130	142
Butter	105	112
Cheese	45	88
Bakery products	108	111
Confectionery	113	147
Alcohol	150	126
Vodka	156	150
Cigarettes	148	116
Soap	82	154

The following ministries, while exceeding the gross-production plan, failed to meet the plan for production of the products indicated: Ministry of Shale and Chemical Industry -- shale mining and production of shale oil; Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry -- logging of commercial timber and firewood, matches, and ties; Ministry of Local Industry -- linen fabric, woolen yarn, rope, planters, plows, radio receiving sets, table scales, aluminum pots and pans, and hard and soft leather; Ministry of Food Industry -- groats, macaroni, meat, and cheese; Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction and Construction Materials Industry -- tile, plate glass, tar paper, and insulating plate; Ministry of Communal Economy -- gas for public use and electric power; Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives -- cheese, flour, and groats; Main Administration of Industrial Cooperatives -- brick, tile, metal beds, furniture, felt shoes, outer knitwear, soft leather, woolen yarn, carts, and harnesses.

During 1949, the introduction of new, highly productive technological and production processes in the shale-mining and processing industry, in the "Vol'ta" Plant, and in enterprises of the food and meat and dairy industry has resulted in increased capacity and labor productivity and decreased costs. The mines of "Estonlanets" Combine have completely mechanized hauling and loading of shale in railroad cars. The locomotive service of the Estonian Railroad System is exceeding the plan for mechanization of heavy and labor-consuming work in loading coal in locomotives and other processes. Loading of coal in locomotives is now 92-percent mechanized. The volume of mechanized operations has been increased in the "Estonlanteestroy" (Construction of Estonian Shale Enterprises), "Gazslanteestroy" (Construction of Shale Gas Enterprises), and the "Legpromstroy" (Construction of Light Industry Enterprises) Trust.

Introduction of mechanized methods, particularly electric saws, is proceeding extremely unsatisfactorily in the Ministry of the Timber and Paper Industry, Estonian SER, and mechanization of cutting and hauling shale is slow in the "Estonlanets" Combine.

The Estonian Railroad System fulfilled the third-quarter loading plan 102 percent for wide-gauge railroads and 110 percent for narrow-gauge railroads. The volume of loading in the third quarter increased 10 percent on wide-gauge and 7 percent on narrow-gauge railroads as compared with the third quarter 1948. The third-quarter plan for loading different types of freight was fulfilled as follows:

	Percent	
	Wide-Gauge	Narrow-Gauge
Petroleum products	100	156
Shale	90	143
Grain	175	125
Timber	105	79
Firewood	160	91
Cement	87	--
Other construction materials	120	117

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The third-quarter plan for average speed excluding stops was exceeded, but capacities for speeding car turnaround and increasing train speed were not sufficiently utilized.

The third-quarter freight hauling plan was fulfilled 77 percent in tons and 81 percent in ton-kilometers by the Main Administration of Automobile Transport, Estonian SSR, and the plan for passenger transport was fulfilled 99 percent.

The third-quarter capital construction plan was 95 percent completed, including 101 percent for housing. The capital construction plan is being met successfully by projects of the ministries of the coal, petroleum, light, and shale and chemical industries, the Ministry of Higher Education USSR, the Arts Administration, and the Ministry of Education.

The ministries of agriculture, fish industry, food industry, and health are not making adequate use of funds set aside for capital construction. During the third quarter, construction projects, providing additional capacity, were completed for the shale, light and food industries and for "Estonenergo." More housing was completed in the third quarter 1949 than in the same period of 1948.

Enterprises of the Ministry of the Coal Industry USSR and the Ministry of Housing and Civilian Construction and the Construction Materials Industry Estonian SSR, have fulfilled the year plan for utilization of funds and for completion of housing construction. Enterprises of the Ministry of the Coal Industry USSR put into service 1.4 times as much housing in 9 months of 1949 as in the same period of 1948.

Kolkhozes, sovkhoses, and individual peasant holdings of the republic completed the grain harvest earlier than last year and have fulfilled the state grain-procurement plan. In the second and third quarters 1949, MTS completed 2.3 times as much work as in the same period of 1948 and fulfilled the year plan for tractor work.

The third-quarter plan for trade turnover was fulfilled 97 percent, including 95 percent for retail trade turnover and 106 percent for turnover in public eating enterprises. Individual trading organizations fulfilled the turnover plan as follows:

	Percent	
	<u>Retail Trade</u>	<u>Public Eating Enterprises</u>
Ministry of Trade, Estonian SSR	88	107
Main Administration of Individual Special Food Stores (Glavosobgasstomau)	86	--
Main Administration of Individual Department Stores (Glavosobunivermag)	85	--
Main Administration of Individual Restaurants (Glavosobrestoran)	--	109
Central Union of Estonian Republic Union of Consumers' Societies	103	124
Central Union of Agricultural Cooperatives	93	124
Industrial cooperatives	82	43
CRS	95	97

The volume of agricultural products in the city markets has increased and prices, particularly on potatoes, vegetables, milk and butter, have decreased.

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